

House Resolution 355

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mrs. Alberta Davis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alberta Davis was over 100 years old and lived an extraordinary life
3 crediting her longevity to hard work and good living and some think to the lemon juice she
4 squeezed into her coffee, known to her as her "special medicine"; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she preferred the soft glow of kerosene lamp years after electricity came to
6 Georgia, she enjoyed her radio for news, but she preferred the sound of her own music with
7 voice and guitar; and
- 8 WHEREAS, although she was known for her heavenly biscuits and immaculate yard, she is
9 best known for her kindness and her wisdom; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis never learned to read or write, but she heartily encouraged her
11 children and grandchildren to go to school and go to church; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her exact age is unknown, however, records and research indicate she was
13 between 109 and 118 and some think as old as 125 years old; and
- 14 WHEREAS, regardless of her age, she never lost her mental edge and was a treasure of
15 memories telling stories of the dark chapters as a child of slaves as well as the light and joys
16 of her life; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she was an extraordinary woman whose passing leaves an unfillable void in the
18 hearts and lives of her family, friends, and community.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Mrs.
21 Alberta Davis.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Alberta
- 3 Davis.